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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/830592
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First Named Inventor	Fuller
Examiner Name	D. Naff
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1,451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
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August 13, 2001

Examiner
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Art Unit
1651

Applicant(s): Fuller, et al.

Invention: TEXTURED AND POROUS SILICONE RUBBER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: